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WE have been told that we should never start an article or a letter with an apology. However, we are going to violate the rules and apologize for putting so much sales talk in this issue of *Along the Garden Path*. As a matter of necessity, we must issue a catalog, we must have some way of telling our customers about our products and it seems expedient to make the catalog a part of this issue of *Along the Garden Path*.

We hope you will pardon our violating our usual rule. We will try to do better in the future. Nevertheless, we trust that our catalog will contain items and information that will be of interest to peony and poppy lovers. Some of the new peonies and some of Dr. Neeley's gorgeous hybrid poppies are certainly worthy of some study and attention on the part of those interested.

EARLY in June Van Wert will have its third annual Peony Festival. The exact date, which is set for the time the peony blooms usually look their best, has this year been set for June 6th.

The Van Wert Garden Club originated the event in 1932 and the members first got their idea from Winchester, Virginia's apple blossom festival.

Van Wert people have grown fine peonies for the past 20 years. They were grown first in pretty back-yard gardens. Later large commercial gardens were developed where now hundreds of thousands of bright blooms wave in the breezes.

Years ago people from miles around came to Van Wert to visit the gardens and see the peonies. The number increased from year to year. So the Garden Club originated the Peony Festival to help entertain the visitors.

This year the festival program will be confined to one day. There will be a mammoth parade of flower-covered floats. Several uniformed bands will play.

Miss Thelma Scheidt, 17-year-old blonde, senior from one of the high

schools of Van Wert county, will be crowned as queen of the festival. She was chosen as the most beautiful girl from many aspirants to the crown. Her coronation is an impressive ceremony.

Here's a warning, however. If you're interested in studying varieties of peonies and want to spend considerable time in the gardens, don't come on festival day or on Sunday. So many thousands of people are here then that it is impossible to see the flowers as well or for our people at the garden to give you as much attention and help you to see what you wish as on a week-day when the festival isn't in progress.



SELFISHLY we're glad Mr. Rufus Dawes and his associates in Chicago are continuing "A Century of Progress" in 1934. Auglaize Gardens are located on Route 30, the Lincoln Highway, one of the direct routes between east and west. Last year quite a few of our friends from the east stopped at Auglaize on their way to the fair. This year we expect to have the opportunity of greeting some of them again and others.

OCCASIONALLY in looking over a field of flowers, some one plant will be so outstanding for some reason or another that you are drawn to it instinctively. Sometimes this is due to the strong color of the flower, but more often to the sheer beauty of it. This is the way one of Dr. Neeley's new poppies affects us every time we have seen it blooming in our fields. We know from the remarks that many of our visitors have made to us that many of them are as much taken with it as we are.

We have in mind the variety ECHO, which is one of a group which we introduced a few years ago. This flower is a soft silvery pink with a peculiar irridescence that causes it to stand out at once and which to some extent defies our powers of description. The flower is large, often 8 to 10 inches, and is well carried on a strong, stiff stem. It holds up well and is quite good even when cut.

A few years ago ECHO sold at \$25.00 but we now have sufficient stock that we can offer it at a much more reasonable price. This year we will have some nice strong plants at \$7.50. However, the stock is not so great that we would advise you putting off order-

ing until shipping time, it might be gone then. If you have none of the finer new poppies, here is an opportunity to treat your garden to something outstanding and which most of your neighbors will not have, but still at a reasonable price. If you are planning to come and see us this blooming season look for this poppy. Better yet, reserve a plant of it while the subject is fresh on your mind.



I DIDN'T know such roots grew."

That was the very satisfactory testimonial we got in a letter last season from a commercial gardener. He grows a few peonies for sale, along with many other perennials. We had an order from him for a dozen or so varieties which he planted to re-sell.

Many of our customers have praised us for shipping them better roots than they had ever seen before.

Here are some of the things we do to produce this stock:

1. Careful, frequent cultivation. Weeds are taboo in the garden at all times.

2. Irrigate in dry seasons so plants are not stunted.

3. Carefully clean away all tops and rubbish in the fall.

4. Spray when necessary, principally as a protection against fungus diseases.

5. Careful digging and division of stock.

6. Use three-year-old stock for propagation. At this age the stock is old enough to stand the shock of transplanting and young enough to be vigorous.

ST. PAUL has been chosen for the annual meeting and show of the American Peony Society. Up in Minnesota peonies bloom later than they do in Ohio and the show will not be until June 21st and 22nd. If you are interested in fine peonies, you will enjoy attending.

Membership in the American Peony Society is open to all. The annual fee is \$3 for which you are entitled to all benefits of the society including the quarterly bulletin giving information about new and interesting peonies, shows, etc.

If you should like to belong you may send your annual fee to Auglaize Gardens and we will forward it, together with an application for membership, to headquarters at once.

THE other day we got a new small automobile which cost less than \$700. It is smooth, quiet, fairly comfortable and fast. Out driving yesterday, we were talking about how most of us neglect traveling.

Van Wert is in the western part of Ohio, just a few miles from the Indiana line. It is safe to say that more than half of the adult population have never seen the Atlantic ocean, Washington, D. C., or have looked down the Potomac from Mount Vernon. They consider these as far distant points and have a hazy idea that some time when they have a couple of weeks off they will go there.

Yet last summer a friend of ours had to make a trip to Norfolk, Virginia. He got up early one morning and was in Washington early the same evening, driving a small car.

"I wasn't particularly tired and might easily have gone on to Norfolk that night," he said. "And the trip to Washington cost only a few dollars."

We dare say that some of you people reading this who live in the east have never been out to Detroit to see the automobile capital of the world or haven't visited the fine cities and beau-

tiful countryside of Ohio. All within a couple of days from your home.

We people of the middle west should eat more sea food dinners while watching the waves of the ocean. And some of you in the east might well take three or four days some time this summer to realize that Ohio is still not made up of primaeval forests and Indian villages, and that there are some fine gardens well worth seeing. A trip to Van Wert, the peony center of Ohio, during blooming time will be something never to be forgotten.

Do you know that at our Gate House Store we have an exceptionally complete stock of books on garden subjects? We have almost all of the titles which are in popular demand, and many not so often seen, all of which we offer at publishers' prices, post-paid. Just drop us a line listing the titles you want, inclose your check and we can probably send them to you by return mail. If by chance you happen to select a volume which we do not have, it will only take a day or two longer to have it mailed you, all charges paid, direct from the publisher.

A good garden library is an asset to anyone who grows flowers, and now is a good time to start building one.

1934 PRICE LIST

WITH the issue of our 1934 catalog, we have made a departure in the method of listing our peonies, which we hope will be of assistance to our customers.

In the past it has been our practice to list all of the peonies in alphabetical order, separating them only as doubles, singles and Japanese types. We have never given long descriptions of the peonies, as most of them, with the exception of the very new varieties can be found fully described in the Manual of the American Peony Society (this is a book which would be valuable for the library of any peony lover. Our Gate House Store can supply it for you at the publisher's price of \$3.00). In this Manual you will find an impartial description of the various varieties, and we feel that some of our customers would do better to be guided by the descriptions given in this Peony Manual than to take the somewhat glowing accounts often given of inferior varieties by writers who may not be acquainted with some of the newer and better sorts. We do our best to make our descriptions accurate and true, but like anyone else we have our favorites and we are sometimes inclined to

recommend them in preference to some other varieties which are equally good and which would appeal to someone more than they do to us.

We hope that this new arrangement of the price list will appeal to our customers and that it will assist them in solving some of their garden problems.

While we do not give detailed descriptions of any of the peonies, we will be very glad at any time to send them to anyone who wishes a full description of any variety about which they may care to inquire.

PEONIES

The prices quoted below are for strong, healthy 5-eye Auglaize Garden divisions, with generous, well-balanced root systems, cut from three-year-old plants. We can also supply one-year-old plants of many varieties at the same price, if you prefer this size of plant. Large plants for immediate effect will be quoted upon request. The arrangement in the list is as follows: First, the rating as given by the American Peony Society. Second, the name of the variety. Next comes the color, then the season of bloom (early, mid-season or late).

GROUP 1

In this group which follows we have placed about sixty outstanding flowers, all of which are suitable for average garden conditions. By this, we mean that they have sufficiently strong stems to stand up under almost any circumstances, and that they will be satisfactory to you for growing in your garden for garden use, as distinguished from cut-flower or exhibition use. Here you will find a representative lot of all of the three colors of peonies and some in each season of bloom.

We recommend this group to our friends and assure them that they may make a selection from it without fear of getting flowers which will not meet garden requirements. You can rely on each and every one of these plants to be good in your particular garden.

The group is further divided into three lots, the first lot selling at \$1.00 per division, the second at \$1.50, the third at \$2.50. In this way we feel selections can be made quickly and easily and the purchaser may make his selection from the price class he desires with the least effort, but with assurance that he is getting the type of flower that he wants.

GROUP 1 — SECTION 1

Price \$1.00 per Division

- 8.0 Alter Candles, Jap, flesh pink, M.
- 8.1 Cathedral (Jap), rose pink, M.
- 8.5 Clemenceau, rose pink, M.
- 8.4 David Harum, light crimson, M.
- 9.1 Frances Willard, white, M.
- 9.2 Fuyajo (Jap), mahogany red, M.
- 9.0 La France, clear, light pink, L.
- 9.0 Longfellow, cherry crimson, M.
- 8.6 Mikado (Jap), dark crimson, M.
- 9.0 Milton Hill, light shell-pink, L.
- 8.2 Mme. Gaudichau, very dk. crimson, M.
- 9.4 Mme. Jules Dessert, flesh white, M.
- 8.8 Richard Carvel, bright crimson, E.

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- 8.5 Sarah Carstensen, light rose-pink, dwarf, M.
- 9.1 Souvenir de Louis Bigot, vivid rose-pink, M.
- 9.8 Therese, old rose pink, M.
- 9.3 Walter Faxon, shell pink, M.
- 8.4 William F. Turner, dark crimson, M.
- 8.8 Wilton Lockwood, light rose-pink, M.

GROUP 1 — SECTION 2

Price \$1.50 per Division

- 8.7 Auguste Dessert, intense pink, M.
- 8.8 Ball O' Cotton, pure white, M.
- 8.7 E. J. Shaylor, dark rose-pink, M.
- 8.5 Elisa, carmine pink, M.
- 9.2 Jeannot, old rose and violet, L.
- 8.8 Laura Dessert, white, yellow center, M.
- 8.6 Le Jour, Single, white and golden yellow, M.
- 8.4 L'Etincelante, Single, pink and golden yellow, M.
- 8.8 Lillian Gumm, deep rose pink, M.
- 8.5 Marguerite Dessert, single, white and yellow, M.
- 9.1 Martha Bulloch, old rose pink, M.
- 8.8 Mons. Martin Cahuzac, maroon crimson, M.
- 9.3 Mrs. Edward Harding, pure white, E.
- 9.0 Nina Secor, pure white, M.
- 8.8 Phoebe Cary, pale rose-pink, L.
- 8.9 Pride of Essex, deep flesh pink, M.
- 8.9 Pride of Langport, single, rose-pink and yellow, M.
- 8.6 Primevere, creamy white yellow center, M.
- 9.0 Raoul Dessert, brilliant shell pink, L.
- 9.0 Rosa Bonheur, old rose pink, L.
- 8.8 Vera, Single, maroon crimson and gold, M.
- 8.2 Victoire de la Marne, Amaranth-red, M.

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GROUP 1 — SECTION 3

Price \$2.50 per Division

- 9.2 Ama-no-sode (Jap), rose-pink and
chamois, M.
- 9.1 Cornelia Shaylor, pale rose, L.
- 9.1 Edwin C. Shaw, light old rose, M.
- 9.2 Grace Loomis, white, L.
- 9.3 Isani Gidui (Jap), pure white and
buff yellow, M.
- 9.8 Kelway's Glorious, cream white, M.
- 8.6 La Lorraine, cream white, M.
- 9.9 Le Cygne, milk white, E.
- 8.9 Minnie Shaylor, very light pink, E.
Mr. L. van Leeuwen, light crimson, M.
Nell Shaylor, white.
- 9.2 Philippe Rivoire, dark crimson, L.
- 9.0 Phyllis Kelway, rose-pink, M.
- 9.3 President Wilson, bright rose pink, L.
- 8.7 Rashoomon (Jap), rose red, M.
Ruigegno (Jap), clear red.
- 9.1 Sarah K. Thurlow, pearly white, L.
- 9.0 Some-ganoko (Jap), dark crimson
and buff, M.
Soshi, clear dark red.
- 9.1 Thomas C. Thurlow, cream white, M.

GROUP 2

In this section we have grouped most of the newer and scarcer peonies, together with a few of the older ones, all of them high rated flowers, but which have certain characteristics which do not make them particularly desirable for general garden use. We refer to such flowers as Tourangelles and several others, which while very beautiful when used as cut-flowers, do not stand up because of the weak stems and are entirely unadapted to the garden where they will have to withstand weather conditions. The flowers of this group vary in price, and include many which are very scarce and consequently higher in price and which have not been rated by the American Peony Society. This is a group which with the exception of the exhibition flower varieties should be considered by the specialist, and would

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not interest most home gardeners, at least not until such time as there is sufficient stock of these in propagation that their price becomes lower.

GROUP 2 — SECTION 1

New and Rare Varieties

9.5	Alice Harding (Lemoine), creamy white, M	\$10.00
	Anne Nielsen (Good & Reese), light pink	25.00
	Antwerpen (Jap), carmine pink	15.00
	Argentine (Lemoine), creamy white, M	10.00
	Aviateur Lindbergh (Dessert), red	10.00
	Beaumarchais (Lemoine) mauve-pink, L	5.00
8.9	Betty Blossom (ThurLOW) white, M	5.00
	Blanche King (Brand) deep pink, L	4.00
	Chabannes la Palice (Dessert), cherry red	10.00
8.4	Charlot (Doriat) silvery lilac ..	2.50
9.5	Daphne (Earnshaw) pure white, M	10.00
	Darling O' Mine (Good & Reese), light pink	25.00
	Denis Debatene (Doriat), sil- very pink	7.50
9.0	Denise (Lemoine), flesh white ..	10.00
	Dr. J. H. Neeley (Good & Reese), cream white	25.00
	Dulcinee (Lemoine), pale flesh pink, L	10.00
	Elise Renault (Dessert-Doriat), lilac, M	10.00
9.0	Ella Christiansen (Brand), pink ..	4.00
9.2	Florence Macbeth (Sass), shell pink, M	5.00

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8.9	Flowr'et of Eden (Neeley), light rose-pink, M	5.00
	Frank E. Good (Good & Reese), flesh pink	20.00
9.3	Frankie Curtis (Vories), flesh white, M	5.00
	Fugi-Zomo-Gorono (Jap), deli- cate pink and gold	2.50
	Genevieve (Lemoine), creamy white, L	10.00
	Gloriana (Neeley), lilac pink ..	7.50
	Good's Gem (Good & Reese), Jap, white	25.00
	Good's Ideal (Good & Reese), white	25.00
	Grace Batson (Sass), medium dark pink	10.00
	Hakodate (Jap), pure white	15.00
9.1	Hansina Brand (Brand), flesh pink	4.00
9.0	Helen (Thurlow), single, shell pink, E	3.50
8.5	Inspecteur Lavergne (Doriat), crimson, E	5.00
	Instituteur Doriat (Doriat), Jap, dark red, L	10.00
	Jacques Doriat (Doriat), Jap, dark pink	10.00
	Jeanne Ernould (Doriat), single, carmine pink	10.00
9.3	John M. Good (Welsh), ivory white, M	5.00
	Josph Plagne (Dessert-Doriat), Jap, carmine red	10.00
	Judge Snook (Good & Reese), white	25.00
9.0	June Day (Franklin), light old rose-pink, M	3.00
9.5	Kukeni Jishi (Jap), flesh pink and yellow, M	10.00
8.7	Lady Kate (Vories), light pink, L	7.50
9.0	Matilda Lewis (Saunders), dark maroon, M	7.50

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	Mischief (Auten), single, soft pink	2.00
	Miss Eckhart (van der Meer), rose	15.00
	Mme. Emile Debatene (Dessert), vivid pink	10.00
9.6	Mrs. A. M. Brand (Brand), clear white, L	4.00
9.2	Mrs. C. S. Minot (Minot), flesh pink, L	5.00
	Mrs. Frank Beach (Brand), white, M	4.00
	Mrs. John M. Good (Good & Reese), white, M	20.00
9.0	Mrs. John M. Kleitsch (Brand), violet rose, L	4.00
9.1	Myrtle Gentry (Brand), rose and flesh, M	4.00
9.1	Nancy Dolman (Vories), pale rose pink, L	7.50
	Nick Shaylor (Shaylor), blush white	25.00
	Nobility (van Leeuwen), bright lilac pink	15.00
	Odile (Dessert - Doriat), flesh white	15.00
8.5	Pompilia (Earnshaw), ivory white,	5.00
	Prairie Afire (Brand), Jap, rose pink and red	10.00
	Rev. H. Tragitt (Brand), white, L	4.00
9.1	Rose Shaylor (Shaylor), flesh white, M	5.00
8.7	Silvia Saunders (Saunders), pink, E	10.00
	Souvenir de A. Millet (Millet), Amaranth red, M	3.50
	The Disc (Sass)	10.00
9.4	Tomate-Boku (Jap), carmine pink, M	12.50
	Verdun (Dessert-Doriat), single, brilliant red, M	10.00

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8.9	Victory Chateau Thierry	
	(Brand), bright clear pink, M	4.00
	White Lady (Kelway), Jap,	
	white, M	7.50
	W. L. Gumm (Gumm), white ..	15.00

GROUP 2 — SECTION 2

Good Varieties for Special Uses

8.8	Addielanchea, pure white, M ..	2.00
8.6	A. P. Saunders, flesh white, L ..	1.50
8.5	Bayadere, white, M	1.00
8.4	Candeur, light rose pink, M	1.00
8.5	Coronation, pale rose pink, M ..	1.50
9.2	Elizabeth Barrett Browning,	
	white, L	1.00
8.9	Eunice Shaylor, flesh pink, M ..	2.50
8.7	James R. Mann, dark rose pink,	
	M	1.00
8.6	Jessie Shaylor, blush-white, M .	2.00
8.6	Judge Berry, light rose pink, E .	1.00
9.0	Katherine Havemeyer, light	
	rose-pink, M	2.50
8.8	Kelway's Queen, mauve rose, M	2.00
8.6	King of England, Jap, dark red	
	and buff, M	1.00
9.2	La Fee, light old rose pink, M .	1.00
8.4	Laura Vories, pinkish white, M ..	2.50
9.0	Lucy Shaylor, white, yellow cen-	
	ter, M	3.50
8.7	Luetta Pfeiffer, pinkish-white, E	1.00
9.0	Mabel L. Franklin, rose pink, M	1.50
8.7	Madelon, silvery pink, L	2.50
8.7	Mary P. King, flesh pink, M ...	1.00
9.0	Mary Woodbury Shaylor, flesh	
	white, dwarf, M	1.00
8.7	Mignon, light flesh pink, M	1.00
	Minamota, pink	1.00
	Miriam, rich pink	1.00
8.6	Mme. Edouard Doriat, white, L	2.50
8.3	Mrs. George Bunyard, bright	
	rose pink, M	1.50

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9.0	Mrs. Shaylor Force, creamy white, M	1.00
8.2	Pallas, flesh pink, M	1.50
8.4	Renee Marie, flesh, M	1.00
8.8	Rosette, light shell pink, M	1.00
9.7	Solange, cream-white, buff cast, L	1.50
9.4	Tourangelle, flesh pink, M	1.00
8.8	W. F. Christman, blush white, M	1.00

GROUP 3

In this group we have included a group of some of the older flowers. All of these are nice flowers, but they have been on the market for many years and the stock is large and consequently the price of the flowers in this group is lower than those in either one of the others. The flowers in this group are not of as fine quality and very few of them are as highly rated as those in Groups 1 and 2, so we do not advise that you depend upon this group exclusively if you want a fine attractive garden effect. A few of them should be used to fill in if you find you need some extra varieties, or because of their low price they can be purchased in considerable quantity to use as cut flowers if you need something of this character.

Price 75c per Division

- 8.6 Albert Crousse, rose pink, L.
- 8.1 Asa Gray, pale pink, M.
- 8.7 Avalanche, blush white, M.
- 9.0 Baroness Schroeder, flesh white, M.
- 8.2 Brand's Magnificent, crimson, purple cast, M.
- 8.6 Cherry Hill, deep garnet, E.
- 8.4 Chestine Gowdy, light rose, L.
- 8.7 Claire Dubois, violet rose, L.
- 9.1 Doris, flesh pink, M.
- 8.1 Duchesse de Nemours, sulphur white, E.
- 8.7 Elwood Pleas, flesh pink, L.

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- 8.9 Enchanteresse, white, L.
- 8.4 Felix Crousse, brilliant crimson, M.
- 9.3 Festiva Maxima, white, E.
- 8.6 Frances Shaylor, white, tinted yellow, M.
- 8.9 Georgiana Shaylor, light rose pink, M.
- 8.5 Germaine Bigot, light rose pink, M.
- 8.2 Gigantea, rose pink, M.
- 8.2 Gismonda, pale creamy pink, L.
- 8.8 Grandiflora, bright pink, L.
- 8.2 Grover Cleveland, bright crimson, M.
- 8.8 Henry Avery, light pink, L.
- 8.7 James Kelway, milk white, M.
- 8.9 Jubilee, white with green tinge, M.
- 8.8 Karl Rosenfield, light crimson, M.
- 9.1 Lady Alexandra Duff, pale blush pink, M.
- 8.5 La Perle, lavender pink, M.
- 8.1 Livingstone, lilac rose, L.
- 8.4 Lora Dexheimer, bright crimson, M.
- Luella Shaylor, white, yellow center, M.
- 8.9 Marie Crousse, pale pink, M.
- 8.3 Marie Jacquin, pinkish white, M.
- 8.5 Marie Lemoine, lemon white, L.
- 8.7 Mary Brand, dark crimson, M.
- 7.8 Miss Salway, lilac pink, M.
- 8.4 Mme. Emile Dupraz, old rose pink, M.
- 8.5 Mme. Emile Galle, very light rose pink, L.
- 8.8 Mme. Emile Lemoine, creamy white, M.
- 7.9 Mme. Geissler, light old rose, M.
- 8.3 Mons. Dupont, white, M.
- 9.2 Mons. Jules Elie, light rose pink, E.
- 8.8 Nymphaea, creamy white, M.
- 8.5 Opal, pale rose pink, M.
- 7.6 Petite Renee (Jap), carmine.
- 8.7 Reine Hortense, rose pink, M.
- 9.0 Sarah Bernhardt, dark rose-pink, L.
- 8.2 Suzette, clear rose pink, M.
- 8.9 Tokio (Jap), dull rose-pink, M.
- 8.3 Venus, old rose pink, M.

ORIENTAL POPPIES

Auglaize Gardens' list of Oriental Poppies is not as long as that offered by some nurseries, but it nevertheless covers a complete range of the various colors in which these gorgeous flowers are found. Each variety offered is distinct and will prove an acceptable addition to any garden. Our prices are quoted on strong field grown plants, shipped during their dormant season. We do not offer pot-rooted cuttings, as we feel they are unsatisfactory in most gardens and we do not recommend their use.

In addition to the standard varieties, we list a few of Dr. Neeley's newest introductions, which we offered to the trade a few years ago. We believe that every plant in this group is of outstanding quality and that when they become better known, they will take their place in the lists of the foremost poppies. Every variety is either distinct or a marked improvement over all others now in commerce. Prices in this group this year have been considerably reduced, as the amount of stock now warrants this reduction.

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- Australia**—A large massive flower of oxblood red, carried on a heavy stem. An outstanding flower which is worthy of being classed with Lula A. Neeley and Wurtembergia\$1.50
- Edna Perry**—A lovely bright pink flower, opening a little later than Mrs. Perry. A vigorous grower50
- Flanders**—Deep crimson, almost oxblood red50
- Grossfurst**—Deep crimson, and coal-black spot50
- Harmony**—A distinct deep rose color with lavender cast. Very unusual. Small plants 2.50
- Hercules**—A flame-red four-petaled flower of immense size75
- Jeanne Mawson**—A fine large peach-pink that is very satisfactory 1.00
- Lord Lambourne**—A fire-red color and lacinated flower, which always stands out. Finely divided foliage, vigorous grower 1.00
- Lula A. Neeley**—Beyond question the finest red poppy grown today and not surpassed by any other for clarity of color, freedom of bloom and good habit of the plant. A good cut flower75
- Mandarin**—A true Chinese red of good size and fine substance. Vigorous grower 1.25
- Masterpiece**—A lilac pink flower of good size, quite different from most other poppies. It has the unfortunate habit of not opening well and of fading when exposed to sunlight 1.00

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Mrs. Perry—A popular salmon-pink of good form and is a vigorous grower50

Perry's Blush—The best of the white or near white poppies. Its coloring could be termed ashy white. It has a stiff stem and is a good grower. A much more reliable flower and better grower than Perry's White, which it closely resembles 3.50

Proserpine—A fine cerise flower which when well grown very much resembles Wurtembergia, but lacks the substance and clear color of the latter and does not weather as well .. .50

Silver Queen—A dwarf plant for the front of the border, 18 inches high. Silver white in color and a good grower 5.00

Trilby—The last of the poppies to bloom. Deep rich red; the petals are plaited. True stock is scarce and errors are often found in the stock frequently offered 1.50

Wunderkind—Vigorous grower of rose cast. New. Stock limited 1.50

Wurtembergia—With the exception of Cavalier, this is probably the largest of all poppies; flowers are often 11 inches across. The color is cerise scarlet with a black blotch. Has always been an outstanding poppy ... 1.00



The New Neeley Introductions

- Cavalier**—Cerise, somewhat similar in color and form to Wurtembergia, but a larger flower and lasts longer. The flower is wonderfully formed of remarkable substance, is carried on a long stiff stem. An outstanding poppy in the red class\$5.00
- Echo**—This poppy is quite different from other pink poppies and is very attractive. The color is a light silvery pink with a light maroon blotch—one of our favorites of the entire group 7.50
- Enchantress**—The color of this wonderful poppy is a soft lilac rose and by some observers might be termed lavender. Enchantress is a seedling of Masterpiece. It is as distinctive in color as its parent, but always opens perfectly, does not fade as quickly and is just a little deeper in color. It has none of the faults of Masterpiece and all of its good qualities. Enchantress is a distinct improvement in poppies of this type and will prove extremely popular .. 7.50
- June Delight**—A large, bright silvery pink flower, the color of which improves with age. This plant is so outstanding among the pink poppies that even greater popularity is predicted for it than the famous Lula A. Neeley, Dr. Neeley's best known variety. It is perhaps the best and most conspicuous poppy which he has introduced25.00
- Purity**—A beautiful soft pink without spots or blemishes. It is of medium size and of unusual charm. Its color will blend to good advantage with most other flowers 7.50

TERMS

Shipping Season—PEONIES: After September 1st. Early planting is advised. **ORIENTAL POPPIES:** August 15th to October 1st.

Prices—Prices quoted are net per plant for 5-eye Auglaize Gardens divisions; 10% discount on orders of \$25.00 and over. No discounts on single plants priced at \$25.00 and above, nor on the new Neeley poppies. Price includes packing charges. The minimum order \$2.50. This catalog supersedes all previous price lists and quotations.

Transportation Charges—All prices are f. o. b. Van Wert, Ohio. Because of the generous size of our roots, we cannot assume transportation charges at our present low prices. Shipment made by express, collect, unless parcel post is requested, in which case please include 10% extra to cover parcel post charges. Any excess amount paid will be refunded.

Terms—We carry no retail accounts, so please send remittance with your order. We do not ship C. O. D. Concerning our own responsibility, we refer you to Van Wert National Bank, or to the Peoples Bank of Delphos, Ohio.

Guarantee—We guarantee all stock to be true to name and will replace any plants that prove otherwise. We do not, however, guarantee stock to grow as we have no control over after-treatment and weather conditions. All claims must be made within five days after receipt of stock. Full planting instructions with each shipment.

Substitution—We do not substitute unless requested and will at once refund any remittance covering an order which we cannot fill.



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